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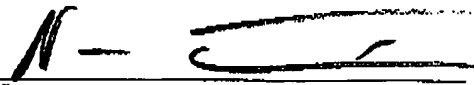
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amending the occurrences of "USP 6,420,512" to correctly
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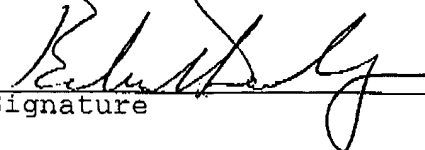
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